

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-7 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claim 1 is amended. Claims 1 and 3-7 remain.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

I. In the Drawings

It is asserted in the Office Action that the drawings are objected to for not showing every feature specified in the claims. Applicant submits new Figs. 14A-B showing the sockets that were originally described in the specification. No new matter is added. Approval is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Objections

It is asserted in the Office Action that claim 1 is objected to for informalities. Applicant has amended claim 1 to overcome the claim objections.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the informal objection for claim 1 is respectfully requested.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's assertion that claims 1 and 3-7 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1, 3-7 patentably define the subject invention over the cited references of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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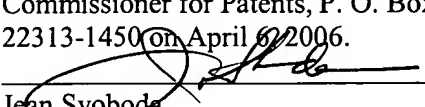
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